

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Public Affairs

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Date: May 30, 2018

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Type of Offense: Pursuit from Burglary

Time Occurred: 2:45 p.m. Date Occurred: May 30, 2018

Location of Offense: State Route 161 Licking County/I-270 Franklin County

Narrative of Incident Sheriff Dallas Baldwin states:

At 2:47 p.m. Licking County Sheriff Randy Thorpe contacted the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to request assistance in the pursuit of a vehicle out of a burglary within Licking County. The vehicle had two occupants and was traveling westbound on State Route 161.

Licking County units disengaged their pursuit around State Route 161 and Sunbury Road, following the suspect's striking another vehicle, but continued to follow the suspect. No injuries were reported from that incident.

The suspect vehicle turned onto I-270 westbound, and Franklin County Sheriff's deputies engaged in the pursuit around I-270 and Sawmill Road. All units continued to pursue until the area around I-270 and Tuttle Crossing, where the suspect abruptly turned his vehicle around and began traveling eastbound on the westbound side. Shortly after, stopping tactics were implemented to prevent driver from hitting any vehicles as he traveled in the wrong direction. The vehicle was eventually stopped and blocked by Franklin County Sheriff's deputies. There was minor damage to Franklin County cruisers, but no injuries.

Suspect has several outstanding warrants for him by multiple jurisdictions. He has been taken into custody and transported the Franklin County Jail. The second occupant, female, was interviewed and released.

Further information will be released at a later time.